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In re Application of:

MASAYUKI SUZUKI

Application No.: 10/699,933

Filed: November 4, 2003

For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD

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Examiner: Della J. Rutledge

Group Art Unit: 2851

Allowed: June 17, 2004

Confirmation No.: 3891

September 17, 2004

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: